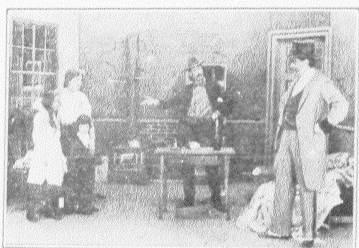


THE RINGMASTER'S WIFE.

LENGTH, 835 FEET.



A young doctor pays marked attention to the daughter of a Country minister. He has a rival, a sinister character. The doctor is loved by another girl. When repudiating the undesired attention of his rival, a fight ensues. The doctor punishes his rival severely. The latter vows vengeance.

Under the Christmas tree. Engagement of the doctor with the minister's daughter. The rival lover together with the girl who loves the doctor plot to ruin the doctor. They tell the minister a story which the father believes and orders the doctor from the house. Six months later. The rival elopes with the minister's daughter.

Ten years later. Two children have been born to the couple who have been driven into the poorest tenements. A circus Manager engages the family, husband as ringmaster, wife and children as performers.

Weak from lack of nourishment and mistreatment by her husband, the wife loses her balance on the high trapeze and falls to the ground. A doctor is summoned. He appears to be the former lover of the unhappy wife. Husband enters, orders the doctor to leave, which the latter refuses to do. The husband tries to punish the doctor but is punished in return. Wild with rage he starts to whip his helpless wife when the oldest child takes the pistol and kills her father.

The doctor brings the luckless woman and her children home to her parents where she is forgiven. Her rival tells of the plot between her and the ringmaster to ruin the doctor. The minister recognizes the wrong he did the doctor and not long after the lovers are reunited.

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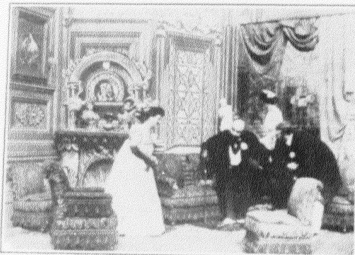
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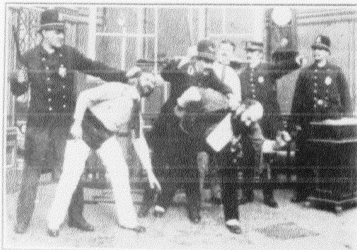


Two tramps find a newspaper where in a spinster advertises for a husband. "Preferable a Count."

The tramps decide to become suitors for the hand of the rich old maid. They hold up two passers-by, strip them of their clothes and dress in fashionable attire.



They make their visit at the old spinster's residence. Being the first and only ones who apply they are received with open arms. They are dined and wined when at last jealousy prevails among them and the fight ensues. The old maid seeing the suitors are nothing but tramps chases them out of the house and puts the police at their heels.



Now follows one of the funniest chases ever seen in Moving Pictures. Unfortunately the two tramps in their flight drop through the sky-light direct into the court room which brings their royal aspirations to a sudden end.

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